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Title: Absorbent Article with Elastomeric Bordered Necked Material Bodyside Liner and Method of Making

Michael T. Morman Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131

1. I, Michael T. Morman, am over the age of 21 years, a co-inventor of the captioned application, and I make this Declaration based on my first hand knowledge.

2. I am a former employee of Kimberly-Clark Corporation, which I believe wholly owns the corporation that is the assignee of the captioned application. I have been employed at a rate of \$75 per hour for no more than three hours in connection with the preparation of this declaration.

3. I am familiar with U.S. Patent No. 6,552,245 to Roessler et al, and I am a co-inventor of that patent. I have reviewed column 14, lines 1-34 of the Roessler et al patent. I believe that I am the sole inventor of what is disclosed in column 14, lines 1-34 of the Roessler et al patent, which is the reason why these Roessler et al disclosures rely on U.S. Patent No. 4,965,122, which is invented solely by me. As to column 17, line 11 through column 17, line 24 of the Roessler et al patent, I am the sole inventor of the bodyside liner 32 being

composed of reversibly necked nonwoven material as described in U.S. Patent No. 4,965,122.

4. The undersigned being warned that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and that such willful false statements and the like may jeopardize the validity of the captioned application or any patent resulting therefrom, declares that all statements made of his own knowledge are true, and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true.

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Date

18 July '07

